

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PDIP, AFSP

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES

REF: HELSINKI 0442

1. AT PRESENT, MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF OF THE EMBASSY OF FINLAND ARE LIMITED TO THE DUTY-FREE ENTRY OF ONE AUTOMOBILE DURING THEIR PERIOD OF OFFICIAL ASSIGNMENT.

2. SINCE THE U.S. CUSTOMS REGULATIONS AND TARIFF SCHEDULES PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR THE RECIPROCAL EXTENSION OF FREE IMPORTATION PRIVILEGES, THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR THE DUTY-FREE ENTRY OF A SECOND VEHICLE FOR SUCH PERSONNEL. THE FEDERAL EXCISE TAX ON AUTOMOBILES WAS REPEALED IN 1971 AND ACCORDINGLY ONLY CONTROL MAINTAINED IS ON IMPORTED VEHICLES.

3. WILL AUTOMOBILE IMPORTATION PRIVILEGE BE AVAILABLE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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ALL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF MEMBERS OF OUR EMBASSY WHO ARE NOT NATIONALS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF FINLAND OR ONLY TO U.S. CITIZENS?  
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## Message Attributes

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